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The 10-year plan as set forth by Mr. DeJoy is meant to accelerate a Republican planned privatization of the Postal Service, one that has been in the works for over a decade.

Destroying millions of dollars in high-speed sorting machines slowed mail-in ballots during the election and has had ripple effects ever since. Eschewing air services between cities for ground transport only will slow the mail further. Though the brief says that a 3-day delivery window is no longer achievable, mail is going to take twice that, or worse. Not acceptable for deliveries such as medicines.

Small business owners are already complaining about the slowness and the price hikes on package delivery. Local governments are already making themselves heard about the proposed changes and how they will affect their important business.

Please take a closer look and see how this plan will affect your clients, the American people writ large.

By the way, thousands have contacted you about this plan (and the quick removal of Louis DeJoy) via your email address. I know emails are not usually used during these hearings but it might be wise to pay attention to them when such a huge restructuring of the Postal Service is in the offing. Americans love the USPS and want to see it get better, not worse.